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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MULTILAYER ELECTRODE FOR A  
FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

At page 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new paragraph:

This patent application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/310,408, filed on May 12, 1999, entitled MULTILAYER ELECTRODE FOR A FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR.

**In the Claims**

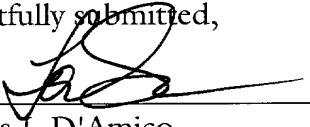
Please cancel claims 1-54.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/310,408, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 1999, entitled MULTILAYER ELECTRODE FOR A FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR. Favorable action on this application is solicited.

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